

Declaration For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書

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1. 4-ジヒドロキシ-2-ナフトエ酸の製造法

上記発明の明細書は、

本書に添付されています。

2004年9月30日に提出され、米国出願番号または特

許協定条約国際出願番号を

PCT/JP2004/014394 とし、

（該当する場合）_____に訂正されました。

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,4-DIHYDOXY-2-NAPHTHOIC ACID

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on September 30, 2004

as United States Application Number or PCT
International Application Number

PCT/JP2004/014394 and was amended on

_____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.: PCT/JP04/14394 Filed/Issue Date: September 30, 2004

Entitled: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,4-DIHYDOXY-2-NAPHTHOIC ACID

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Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) (1) Keisuke FURUCHI (2) Nobuo YODA
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**
1,4-DIHYDROXY-2-NAPHTHOIC ACID

(Application No. PCT/JP2004/014394 , filed September 30, 2004), and

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